



Student Dress Code

2019 update

Bli Bli State School Student Dress Code stipulates the expectations for every child enrolled. When you sign the Bli Bli State School enrolment form you agree that you child will adhere to the Dress Code every school day and on recognised school events.

Bli Bli State School's Student Dress Code is endorsed by the P&C and promotes the wearing of the school uniform. The code has been developed in accordance with the relevant legislation and adheres to Education Queensland's Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines.

Full school uniform is required to be worn in the following instances:

- attending or representing their school during school hours
- travelling to and from school
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Bli Bli State School P&C Association and school staff support a Student Dress Code Policy because we believe that it provides clothing that aims to contribute to a safe, supportive and respectful teaching and learning environment that reflects our school values.

UNIFORM

Bli Bli State School's Dress Code includes and is limited to:

General Items	Winter Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official school polo shirt (maroon, aqua and gold with new logo) • Maroon skorts, skirt, shorts • Checked school dress • Plain white socks • Bli Bli School Hat – 8cm broad brimmed hat – maroon • Hair ties/Scrunchies – maroon, white, gold, aqua • Fully enclosed black footwear such as joggers or school shoes (no boots, sandals or thongs allowed for safety reasons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain maroon jacket or jumper (school logo approved) • Maroon or white skivie (worn under the school shirt) • Maroon, white full length tights (under a skirt/shorts/skort) • Maroon track pants / boot legs

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- A watch, signet ring, and one earring per ear for pierced ears are the only jewellery items permitted to be worn.
- Earrings are to be gold or silver plain sleepers or studs (less than 8mm in width).
- Medical bracelets/necklaces are exempt from this policy.
- Facial studs of any kind are not to be worn.
- Nail polish is not to be worn to school. Nail polish remover is available in the Office.
- Make up is not to be worn to school. Make-up remover is available at the Office.
- Hairstyles must be neat, clean, tidy and of natural toning. Long hair (that touches a shirt collar or falls in a child's eyes) must be tied back. Haircuts are to be sensible and not detract from the good image of the school.

PLEASE NOTE

- Old style school shirts (maroon / white with old logo) can no longer be worn from January 2020.
- Musical shirts from the current year may be worn on a nominated day.
- Senior (Year 6) shirts may be worn by the Year 6 students across the school week.
- District Sports shirts are to be worn when representing the school at a district sport event or on a nominated day.
- Non-uniform days are held at the discretion of the Principal.
- Wide brimmed hats are a requirement for all outdoor activities.
- Appropriate swimwear including a swim shirt is required for school swimming lessons and water activities.
- The wearing of denim clothing and/or surf/skate brand clothing is not permitted.

NON UNIFORM DAYS

An appropriate standard of dress is expected for all students. Students must ensure covered shoes, full brimmed hat and remaining uniform items follow school expectations. Students must wear clothes of a safe and conservative nature. Sleeveless, midriff and see-through outfits are not acceptable. Additional items must be sun and work safe (not hinder school activities) and contain no inappropriate messages.

BREACHES OF STUDENT DRESS CODE

In circumstances where inappropriate or unreasonable dress is worn, appropriate actions will be taken. Student may be asked to remove items that are not part of the uniform. Repeated offences will mean the item (such as a piece of jewellery) may be held in safe keeping until 3pm in the school office. Students may be provided with a loan uniform item that must be returned to the office within the week, laundered appropriately. Parents will be notified with a Uniform Supply notice should this action occur. Repeated breaches will be noted as a Uniform Infringement and a record kept for Administration purposes. Parents will be notified if this action is taken.

Further sanctions imposed are reflective of the severity, recentness and continuation of non-compliance and may include one of the following:

- Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program;
- Preventing the student from attending or participating in activities for which the student is representing the school.

P&C ENDORSEMENT

The P&C of Bli Bli State School resolves that it supports a student dress code because it believes that a student dress code promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Bill 2006.

In particular, the P&C of Bli Bli State School supports the intention of this Student Dress Code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Readily identifying students and non-students at school.
- Fostering a sense of belonging.
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school.
- Encouraging children to take pride in their school and their appearance.